

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 845

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the board, staff, and volunteers of the Clay County Fair upon being named the 2021 Class A Division State Champion Fair by the Tennessee Association of Fairs.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those events that promote local business, entertain and educate our citizens, and celebrate the history and culture of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Clay County Fair is one such estimable event, which recently received the prestigious honor of being named the State Champion Fair in the Class A Division by the Tennessee Association of Fairs; and

WHEREAS, located at the convergence of the Cumberland and Obey rivers across from the historic Clay County Courthouse, the Clay County Fairground was first leased in 1990 after the devoted efforts of the Celina Lions Club to bring a fair to Clay County; and

WHEREAS, because of the tireless dedication of the Lions Club and countless volunteers, the first structure, a concession stand and press box, was built on the property and subsequently donated to the government of Clay County, thus laying the foundation of what would become one of the State's most noteworthy county fairs; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Clay County Fair greatly benefited from the stalwart leadership and vision of the Clay County Fair Board, including President Carla Rich, Vice President Ira Forney, Secretary Shela Long, and Treasurer Dennis Miller; and

WHEREAS, the success of the 2021 Clay County Fair and its well-earned recognition bring great pride to the people of Clay County, who every year unite with tireless dedication to celebrate and promote local business, agriculture, and history with this time-honored event; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate the board, staff, and volunteers of the 2021 Clay County Fair upon being named the 2021 State Champion Fair in the Class A Division by the Tennessee Association of Fairs, thank them for their tremendous service to the people of Clay County, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.